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	A2	US 5 954 101	9/21/1999	Drube et al.				
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	B1	EP 0 999 402 Equivalent: US 6 314 981	5/10/2000	Europe					
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	C1	International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/050287	

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